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Dear

Thank you for sending me a copy of your article setting forth a program to prevent the further spread of Communism in Asian and African countries. It has been circulated to several officers of my organization whose comments reveal a general agreement with your analysis and a sympathetic interest in your proposals. Although responsibility for the American foreign aid program rests with other departments of this government, I feel sure that they will find your paper of considerable value.

Please permit me to commend you for your efforts in a cause that vitally affects the welfare of both our countries.

Sincerely yours,

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I discussed the mat-I agree\_with who agreed that there was no policy 25X1A9a ter with or other reason for not acknowledging the letter and patting the author on the back (I doubt whether or anyone top-side had read the paper). 25X1A9a Accordingly, I suggest that prepare a one 25X1A9a page summary, addressed to the Director, together with

a draft letter expressing appreciation and agreement

in principle.

Further, this suggests to me that perhaps we should ourselves look more closely to the matter of land reform, which was alluded to in our OCB paper, and perhaps do a think piece on it.

Please expedite this, view the deli

I suppose the Director's office has some rule about replying submissions of this kind. The Director may not wish to get (with strongers), involved in correspondence, about proposals which are issues of US government policy. Otherwise, I see reason not to follow Sterio suggestions. The author's basic propoection is commently sound.

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## Comment

- I do not agree with that. On the other hand, I think it is "profitable" obligation on our part to recognize such an effort received from a like-minded foreinger. even though the paper is multigraphed and distributed on a general basis. We should encourage such individuals my with friendly gesture, into for it is amparentment important/in winning friends. I am sure the Communists would not miss such an opposition of the same and the communists would not miss such an opposition.
- principal points, as contained in this paper, appear to be well suited and applicable in Asian and Arab countries namely, the question of land reform, industrialization, and national independence. I get the impression that suggests that land reform and industrialization should be aided by the FRee World but the industrialization must not move faster than the agricultural economy can support the industrial progress. I think he is spund on that point. Communist China's trouble is that she wants to push her industrialization flammum faster manufactor than her agricultural economy can sustain it.

  Should be commended for his interest and efforts.

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